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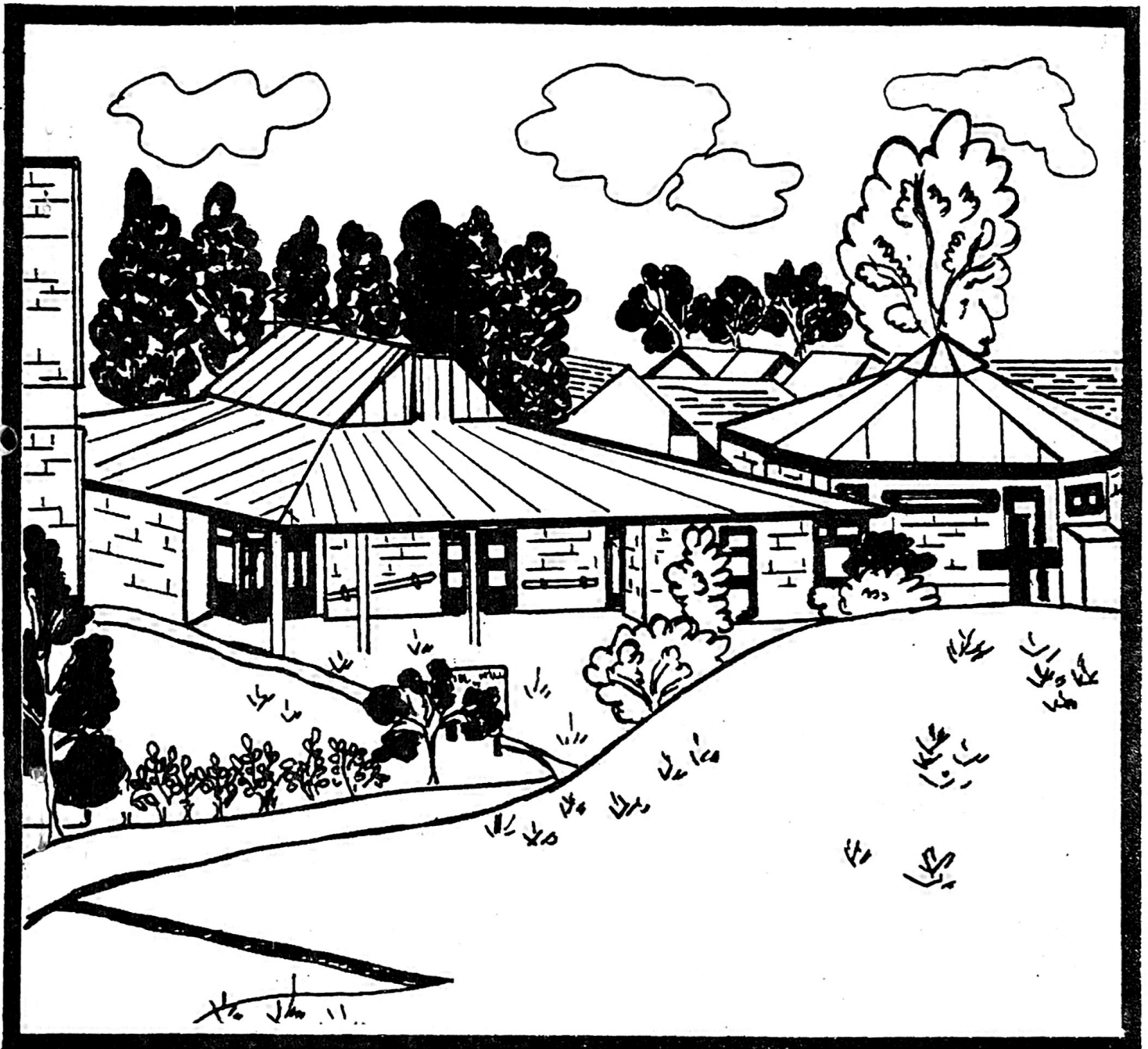
BAR HILL NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 17th July in the Old Farmhouse.

Library

Mr. Reynolds presented a proposed plan of a permanent library for Bar Hill. This proposal was put forward by the County Council and the building would be sited at the end of Gladeside. Mr. Reynolds will be reporting back to the Estates Office of the County Council with comments made by the Parish Council.

Litter Bins

It was agreed that two new bins would be purchased, one for the fly-over bus stop and the other to be sited on the Spine Path at the top of the Village Green.

Clearing of Streams

The Clerk was instructed to obtain two quotations and to arrange for this work to be done, this relates to the area from the balancing lake to the golf course.

Prudential Property Services - Information Centre

Extreme concern was expressed at the unsightliness of the area around the Information Centre. Steps will be taken to endeavour to expedite the rebuilding of the wall as it was felt that this is something of an eye sore at a very prominent part of the Village.

Fly-Posting on Bar Hill Roads

It was agreed that an area for a Village Notice Board should be sought where notices regarding functions could be displayed. It is the intention of the Parish Council to try and stop the practice of fly-posting on the Village roads altogether.

Speeding on Perimeter Roads

It was reported that, after the two recent Police speed "traps", several drivers were reported. One proposal put forward was that the perimeter road speed limit be raised to 40 m.p.h. while internal roads remain at 30 m.p.h.

There will be NO meeting of the Parish Council in August. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Old Farmhouse.

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PRACTISING GOLF ON PUBLIC AREAS IN THE VILLAGE

The Parish Council would like to appeal to all persons who practise their golf drives on the Village Green or any other public area in the Village. It is felt that this could result in a very serious accident and is causing concern to residents in the Village. The Parish Council would not wish to spoil anyone's enjoyment of a sport but you will appreciate there is a place for those long drive shots - the precise landing point of which can be most unpredictable! - and it really is not in a public area.

Also, to parents of children in possession of golf balls and clubs, may we draw your attention to the fact that some children have been seen behaving extremely dangerously. We would be grateful if you could explain to them the possible disastrous consequences of such behaviour.

Thank you for your co-operation.

C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council

MOTOR CYCLISTS BEGINNERS COURSE

You may have seen and/or heard(!) us in the school playground over the last few Tuesday evenings enjoying ourselves with a variety of motor cycles. Once again the few hours informal instruction we were able to give to those over 14's who were interested proved to be a useful introduction to motor cycling skills. My thanks to those who took part (and the parents for their consent!) and especially to 'resident mechanic' Pete Manders and Colin Diver of P.H. Allins who supplied a machine each week. I would also like to publicly thank the School Authorities for allowing us the use of their facilities under the umbrella of the Community Users Association enthusiastically co-ordinated by Irene Abraham.

The trophy for the top rider was this year awarded to Chris Kides following in the success of James Childs last year. Haydon Scott-Wild, the best of the "old hands" will be treated to a day in the pits at Snetterton race track on a date to be decided.

However, the snowball grows, and I have recently been approached by a couple of housewives who have been casting envious eyes over our activities and now they want to "have a go" too. So, if there is a demand, we will supply - let me know!

P.C. 818 J. P. Turney

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident,

The review of Community Education which was set up by the County Council in 1984 has completed its work and has produced proposals for the development and re-organisation of Community Education over the next few years. These proposals which are contained in a consultative document "The Way Ahead" include area planning of courses, redistribution of youth and adult budgets, improved management responsibility and monitoring of quality. Copies of the document can be obtained from the Community Education Department, Shire Hall, all comments should be made by the end of September.

The County Council under its responsibilities for all risks emergency planning are in need for people to train as Community Advisors. These courses start in September and cover a wide range of interesting lectures and practical advice. This will enable the volunteer once fully trained to support the local Community should any emergency occur. Details can be obtained from the Emergency Planning Officer, Shire Hall.

The County Council's draft Structure Plan for Cambridgeshire which is a blueprint for the next 15 years for Industry, Roads, Housing and the Environment has been agreed by the County Council. The document is now available for public consultation (copies available from Shire Hall). There will be a series of Public Meetings throughout the

County and any organisation, group or individual can make comments or representations to the County Council by the end of October when the final draft will be prepared. The only recommendation for Bar Hill is to complete the current development of housing within the perimeter road.

The Education Committee has applied for planning permission to erect temporary toilet facilities to serve the growing numbers at the Primary School. Subject to planning being granted the block will be installed in the Autumn. I am also pressing for an early decision to provide necessary temporary classroom accommodation but I am pleased to tell you that approval has been given to construct permanent extra classrooms in 1988/89 M.T.P.

If anyone needs to contact me for any reason please ring "Careline" on Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Pettits Close, Dry Drayton.

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BAR HILL BROWNIES AND GUIDES

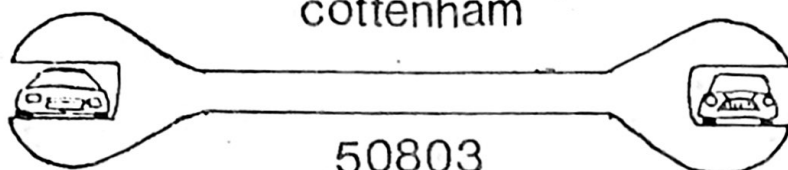
The Supporters Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with our recent fundraising events. The Tombola stall at the Fete raised £32, and the Jumble Sale, despite the wet weather, gave us a profit of £162, a splendid result. Many thanks to everyone who helped us to achieve these totals.

Jan Mutch,
for the Supporters Committee

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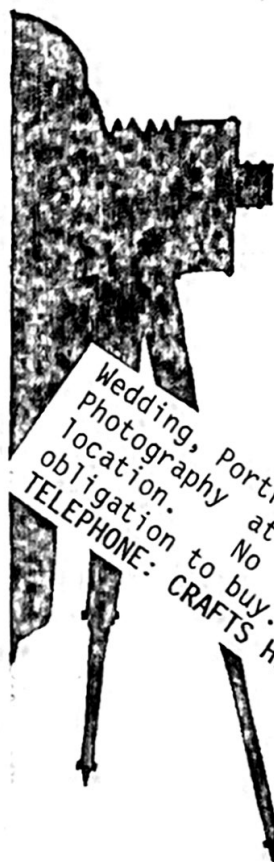
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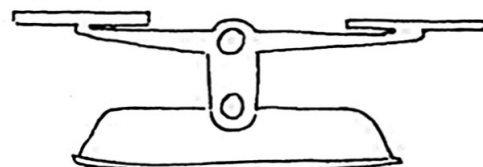
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VILLAGE FETE

Results of the Fancy Dress competition.

Under 7: 1st Christopher and Rebecca Lemon
2nd Sarah Small
3rd Marcus Hering

7 and over: 1st Katie Slater
2nd Darren and Joanne Cousins and Lena Martin
3rd Stacey Cobbett

The Residents' Association would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the fete this year, and helped to make it such a success. We would particularly like to thank the following people who donated prizes for the Grand Draw which raised approximately £280 for the Sports Hall project.

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Mrs. Richardson
Pete's Video
Anne Norman

The first prize of £50 cash was won by Mrs. Smith of Pheasant Rise. A full list of prizewinners may be seen at 3 Almond Grove. All prizes have been distributed.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Bar Hill Fete. Just over £1,000 was spent on that glorious day, so therefore all the organisations who took part were very pleased, and of course we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

KEEP OUR VILLAGE CLEAN

A visible improvement is taking place each time the litterbusters have their 'Village Sweep' and the majority of Bar Hillians are so grateful - but some thoughtless people are still dumping garden waste in the drainage ditches. Please think on.

BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

We meet in the Sunshine Playgroup Building once a fortnight. There are toys for children of all ages. Everyone is most welcome. We are closed during the month of August and re-open on September 5th at the normal time of 2.15 to 4.00pm. New members are always welcome.

If you want to know about Toy Library ring Colleen Coode on CH 82263.

BAR HILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

At the last meeting held before the summer break, all members were thanked by the President for all the help given to make our first effort at the Village Fete so successful. The name of the doll was correctly guessed by Mr. Les Bridgeford and the hamper of groceries was won by Mrs. Rita Sandham.

As the school will be closed, and in keeping with all other W.I.'s, there will be no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be at the School on Tuesday 9th September, but to keep us all in touch there will be a coffee morning at 95 Field View on Tuesday 12th August at 10 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

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ALLOTMENT AND GARDEN SOCIETY

Not much to report this month, but there seems to be a lack of entries in the best garden competition. Very few have been received so far and by the time you read this it will probably be too late to enter. If this event fails, like so many others, due to lack of support, we only have ourselves to blame.

On to more "bread and butter" items. The shop will open as usual every Sunday 11.30 - 12.30 for low cost gardening requirements and for anyone interested in a plot, this is the best time to come along.

If you need any information associated with the above society please ring me at any time.

Dave Young,
CH 81048

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DAVE AND GERRY'S DISCO

Well it finally happened! Where were you all on 4th July? Gerry and I were a bit dubious about holding an event in July but decided to go ahead on the strength of our past successes - result - calamity. Never mind - our apologies and half price entry next time for those who came along. Seriously though, let us know if anything has gone wrong with the system, after all it's still your show.

Our next effort will be in September, after your summer holidays. Please do not make it our last by your lack of support - we need to recuperate our funds as Gerry and I are both out of pocket having disposed of our assets at the previous half price disco.

To end on a happier note, two of our supporters are rumoured to be getting married soon. If anybody knows who they are let me know so I can spread the rumour.

Dave

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Sunday 10th August	8 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10 a.m.	Morning Worship with Infant Baptism
	Preacher:	Rev. James Newcome
	7 p.m.	Quaker Meeting
Sunday 17th August	10 a.m.	Holy Communion
	Preacher:	Rev. Ronald Speirs
	7 p.m.	Service of Praise and Prayer for Healing
Sunday 24th August	10 a.m.	Family Service
	Preacher:	Mr. Colin Birlton
	7 p.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 31st August	8 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10 a.m.	Wider Horizons with Infant Dedication
	Preacher:	Mr. Graham Daniels
	7 p.m.	Open Door Service
Sunday 7th September	10 a.m.	Family Communion
	Preacher:	Rev. James Newcome
	7 p.m.	Open to God

There will also be a special MUSICAL PRESENTATION of the Christian Message at 8 p.m. on Friday 8TH AUGUST in the Church Centre, followed by refreshments. Everyone will be most welcome to this, as to all our ecumenical services and other activities. For further details, please contact the Minister, James Newcome at 108 Stonefields (Tel. 81629)

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WHIPPET COACHES

An additional journey has been introduced on Service 1A from St. Ives to Cambridge, leaving Bar Hill (Fox) at 7.33 a.m. arriving Cambridge Drummer Street at 7.50 a.m., running school days only. Further details of services between Cambridge, Bar Hill and St. Ives (some of which go around the Village) can be obtained from St. Ives 63792.

NATIONAL EXPRESS

The summer timetable has introduced changes to the daily service from Bar Hill to London. The timetable now is:

Bar Hill (roundabout)	6.40 a.m.
London (Aldgate)	8.30 a.m.
London (Victoria)	8.50 a.m.

London (Victoria)	5.30 p.m.
London (Aldgate)	5.50 p.m.
Bar Hill (information office)	7.33 p.m.

Further details of Service 092, including fares which are paid to the Driver, can be obtained from Cambridge 355554.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Once again a year ends for the school and when you read this even your Community Primary School will be closed (and my motto is that "we never close"!)). To those who have been popping in and out of the school either during the day - to help with childrens projects or to attend various adult "happenings" - or in the evening - either to collect youngsters or as leaders or participants in various clubs or courses - I hope your Community School has helped to make you feel part of the Community. If you are newly moved into the village may I again stress that the Community School is for you to use and benefit from. If you have enjoyed a club in another area and wish we had one here come along and see me and we will see if a like club can be started here. If you would like to know more about a subject, again we can see if it is possible to put on a short course - or a long one - to widen your knowledge. Remember its your school and if there isn't anything that might interest you in the programme - to be announced next month - let me know. YOUR Community School is what YOU make it.

A short while ago a disco was held at the Village Hall and Gerry and Dave passed on £30 to the school to buy much needed extra music stands. Thank you very much - they will be much appreciated.

At this time of the year we say "cheerio" to quite a number of Junior pupils who will be going on to Secondary education. You may have seen them during the year walking to the Hotel swimming pool - again many thanks to the Hotel Management for allowing us to use their facilities - and I am pleased to tell you that every child who leaves this school this year can swim. The children also took part in their cycle proficiency tests this term and again I am pleased to say they all passed - thanks to the tutoring of P.C. Turney.

P.C. Turney has also been heavily involved in the Over 14's Motor-cycling course, along with a gallant band of helpers. This course has again gone very well and a presentation evening was held on the last day of the course. Once again the Users Association sponsored the course but it would never have happened but for that willing band of helpers.

Last year many of you were asked by the children in Mr. Neale's class to answer and/or fill in questionnaires regarding the village. All this information was collated and a very thick book of statistics was created. This was entered in a nationwide competition sponsored by I.B.M. and I am pleased to say that all the hard work that Mr. Neale and the children and your good, participating selves won the school a first prize in the 9-13 year group. Three children and Mr. Neale collected their prize recently in London and met several people from the Governments Statistics Department who were most impressed by the information submitted.

Have a good summer and I look forward to even more of you joining in the activities at your Community School. Look out for next autumn programme.

Irene Abraham,
Community Co-Ordinator

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If you have adopted him we would like to know he is safe.

£5 reward for his safe return.

Mrs. A. Scotney,
61 Little Meadow,
CH 81215

DRAWING PRIZE WINNERS

In July Katherine Walmsley, talented young artist of 36 Field View caught the eye of the judges with a lovely portrayal of 'THE RED ROUNABOUT'. A prize for Katherine should have reached her by now.

For August, our talented resident is June Chubbock of 3 The Brambles with a striking sketch of a part of Bar Hill. No prizes here for guessing the view, but a prize is winging its way to June.

(ED.)

BMX FANS

Ian Raey, age 12, a very new resident of Hillcrest would love to hear from other children who are interested in riding.

His phone number is CH 82549

(Editor)

I am pleased to be able to tell the readers of the Bar Hill News that through their help in purchasing plants from me I have been able to send £100 to be shared between the Cambridge City and the South East Cambs groups of "Crossroads" Care Scheme. I still have some "Zantedeschia" (Lilies) flower most of the year, £1 each; Cacti, 15p and indoor ornamental peppers, 30p

I would like to thank the many readers who donated flower pots, further pots would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Douglas E. Adams,
"Lark Rise",
15 The Fairway. Tel: CH 80321

BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

After a very energetic summer term the 6 week holidays are once again upon us. The excellent weather has enabled all at Playgroup to enjoy plenty of outside games and activities, the paddling pool has been in constant use and there have been many nature strolls around the village. Supervisors and Committee members will be taking a few weeks welcomed break after much hard work at many fund raising events this term including a Jumble Sale, which raised £160, a very successful Barbeque which as well as raising £73 was greatly enjoyed by all and our many thanks again to Dave Lowings, Maureen and Colin Burlton and Chris Avery for the musical entertainment. The Village Fete enabled us to raise a further £48 in the Play Area. During P.P.A. Silver Jubilee week a bus full of Mums and children ventured off to Cherry Hinton Hall for the afternoon to join in a massive picnic with other Playgroups from all over Cambridgeshire. July brought the Garden Party and the stall on Cambridge Market, plus Sports Day. On 20th August there will be a trip to Wicksteed Park and a sponsored Bed Push (around the perimeter road) on 14th September!! Why not make a suitable vehicle during the summer holidays. Looking forward to seeing you all in the Autumn Term.

Viv Smith (Chairman)

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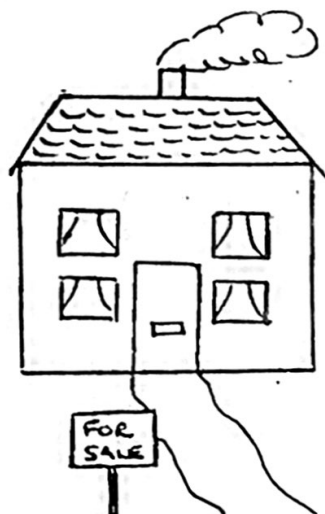
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POOL MARATHON

Bar Hill Social Club wishes to thank the pool team for their excellent effort in raising the sum of £790 from their 24-hour marathon held recently for Cancer Research. Thanks, too, to the supporters who kept them plied with food and hot drinks; not forgetting the sponsors - thanks to you for your donations.

We must also thank the Bar Hill Village Hall Management Committee for giving us the use of the hall free of charge and DC Automatics for providing and installing a pool table in the hall.

Well done everybody - this was a great effort.

John Bunter (Chairman)

N.H.R. NOTES - AUGUST

Only one meeting this month as we are in the holiday period.

Monday 11th August, at 84 Hollytrees. "Are men getting a raw deal?" A chance for the men to air their views anonymously and for us to find out what they really think.

Advance notice for September:-

Monday 1st September, 13 The Spinney - "The Churchill Family"

Tuesday 16th September - Evening Outing, possibly to the theatre.

Monday 24th September, 71 Appletrees - Russian Evening, history, culture, music, food and drink from this fascinating country.

Contact Eileen Norton, 21 Acorn Avenue for further information about N.H.R.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES

The next term starts on 8th September. Classes are held in the Village Hall - beginners from 7 - 8pm and advanced class from 8 - 10pm every Monday. We learn ballroom, Latin America, jive, old time, sequence - it's all good fun. Come along and enjoy yourselves and, if you want to take it more seriously, you can learn up to medal standards. Our teacher is Vera Barclay of the Coleridge Academy of Dancing (telephone Histon 2385). Or you can ring me on Crafts Hill 80590 if you want further details.

Joan Bunter

BAR HILL BOOK GROUP

Anyone in the village interested in reading is welcome to join our group. We will next meet on Tuesday 9th September at 8.00pm at Pauline's (3 Pheasant Rise) and will be discussing books written by Ruth Praver Jhabwala. Ring Lesley on CH 80739 for more information.

SPORTS CENTRE PROJECT

Many thanks to all the mums who supported us at the Baby contest. All the babies and toddlers were lovely, unfortunately there were only three prizes for each group so better luck next time those of you who did not get one of them. The winners were:

- 1ST GROUP: 1st - Angel Lise Thompson of The Brambles
 2nd - Paula Bailey of Hardwick
 3rd - Kirsty Farrington of Otlands Avenue
- 2ND GROUP: 1st - Joanna Ryan of Foxhollow
 2nd - Joshua Cook of Almond Grove
 3rd - Laura Foster of Pheasant Rise
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SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE

As the holidays rush towards us and list of tasks to be completed before the term ends grows even bigger, I pause for a few moments to reflect on the present range of activity within the Village College.

Since I last wrote the pupils have responded magnificently to the Sports Aid Appeal. They ran and swam their hearts out finding a ready response from sponsors so that their combined efforts have already yielded more than £2,000. Fifth year pupils have again excelled in their School to Work Conference, an annual event pioneered at Swavesey first, now copied in a number of schools.

There have been a number of residential trips, fourth year pupils to Derbyshire for a Geography Field Course, third year girls to the Mepal Water Sports Centre, and a group of Duke of Edinburgh youngsters have just completed their Silver expedition. A new development this week was the gathering at Swavesey of a small group of the ablest Mathematics students from Swavesey, Cottenham and Bottisham for the first of a series of Mathematics Master classes.

Preparations for next year are well in hand, so that there will be a successful launch of the new G.C.S.E. Courses. A great deal of In-Service training is taking place with Swavesey teachers giving a lead in a number of subject areas.

And so to holidays, a brief rest time to plan and prepare before we set out again to face the exciting challenge that is contemporary secondary education.

P.J. Talbot,
Warden, Swavesey Village College

BAR HILL SPORT AND LEISURE CENTRE

Your sport and leisure centre committee have been working hard over the past six months and are now preparing a presentation to an open meeting on 19th September in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. The September issue of the Bar Hill News will contain an article giving brief outline of the financial situation, plans and drawings in preparation for the meeting.

Gerry Walmsley, (Promotion)

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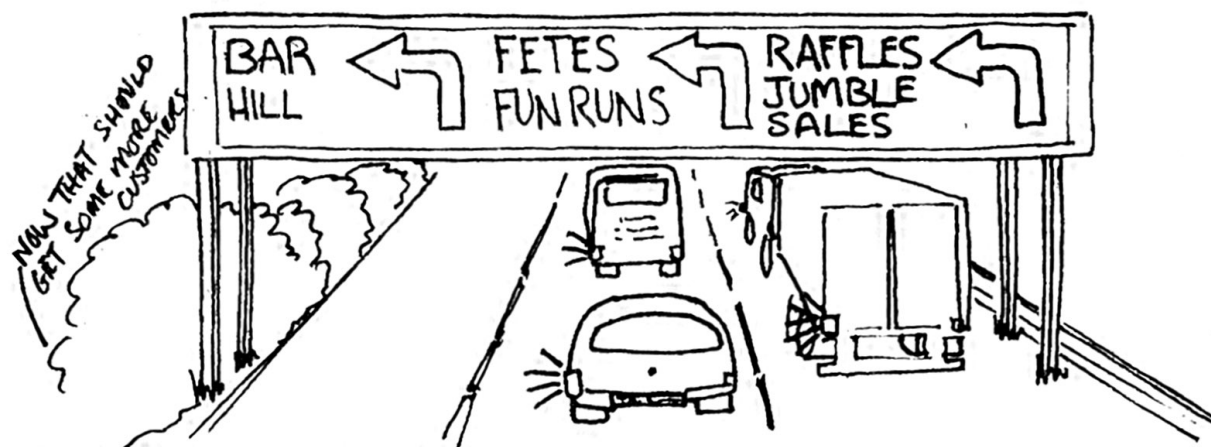
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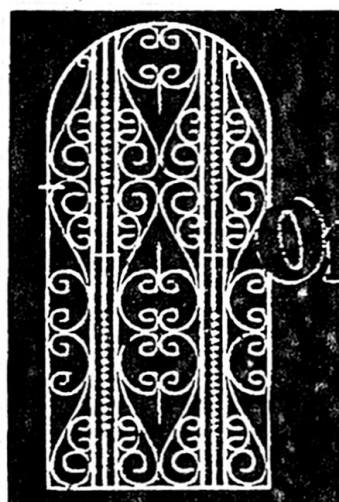
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